Safe Motherhood Programme

2101. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Govenments' consideration lo implement a new child survival and safe motherhood programme with IDA/UNICEF assistance in a phased manner ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) and (b) Government has approved a Child Survival and Safe Motherhood (CSSM) Programme with an outlay of Rs. 853-61 crores during the VlIIth Five Year Plan- The World Bank, through an agreement executed on 20-2-1992 have commited to provide International Development Association (IDA) financial assk- ance .to he tune of Special Drawling Rights (SDR) 160-90 million (Rs. 557-70 crores) and UNICEF, in in their Master Plan of Operation (1991-95) have made a provision of US *$* 107 million (Rs. 278-20 crores) for this Programme.

The Programme aims at reducing maternal and child mortality by intagra ing and s reng hening the existing Universal Immuniza ion Projramme, Oral Rehydration Therapy Programme and the Prophylaxis schemes for control of anaemia in pregnant women and prevention of blindness due to Vitamin A deficiency in children. In addition, the Acu e Respiratory Infections Control Programme will be implemented in a phased manner throughout the countr) as part of the Child Survival initiaive to prevent deaths due to Pneumonia,

The Safe Motherhood component of i he Programme has teen iniia'ed primarily in saves with high infant and ma ernal mor aliy. The Programme includes in ensified raining and involvement of Traditonal Birh At endants in anti-natal, natal and post natal care and s reng hening of the Sub-cenres and First Level Referral Units in erms of equipment and raining.

Election of C.C.H.

2102. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA : Will he Minktar of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased 13 staet:

(a) whether it is a fact that Governmen have received any represen a ion/objections against the election of he member of Central Council of Homoeopathy from Delhi ; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken/proposed to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Matter is under examination.

Payment of N.P.A.

2103- SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD : Will he Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Ques ion 2057 given in he Rajya Sabha on 11th March, 1992, and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the demonsstration and Medical Officers working in Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital are not eligible to get non-practising allowance (NPA) ;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor ;